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U.S. Patent Documents

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2. U.S. Patent No. 5,537,414 to Takiyasu et al., issued July 16, 1996;
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,644,576 to Bauchot et al., issued July 1, 1997;
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,677,927 to Fullerton et al., issued October 14, 1997;
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,687,169 to Fullerton, issued November 11, 1997;
6. U.S. Patent No. 6,285,873 B1 to Quick, Jr., issued September 4, 2001;
7. U.S. Patent No. 6,347,084 B1 to Hulyalkar et al., issued February 12, 2002;
8. U.S. Patent No. 6,437,832 B1 to Grabb et al., issued August 20, 2002;
9. U.S. Patent No. 6,492,904 B2 to Richards, issued December 10, 2002;
10. U.S. Patent No. 6,497,656 B1 to Evans et al., issued December 24, 2002;
11. U.S. Patent No. 6,505,032 B1 to McCorkle et al., issued January 7, 2003;
12. U.S. Patent No. 6,549,567 B1 to Fullerton, issued April 15, 2003.

Foreign Patent Documents

13. WO 02/31986 A2 to McCorkle et al., published April 18, 2002.

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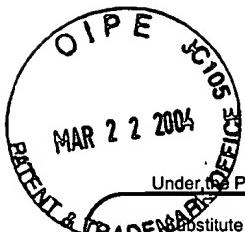
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